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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/660,444	<b>Applicant(s)</b> CHANDUSZKO ET AL.
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Date of Interview: 08 May 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 31 and 37-39.

Identification of prior art discussed: Roe 6780197; Ginn 6702835; Das 5334217.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposes amendments to further distinguish over the prior art including the flexible member going through the opening of the patent foramen ovale rather than through tissue (such as through flap 95 in Ginn). Further consideration and/or search is required in light of newly submitted amendments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Diane Yabut/  
Examiner, Art Unit 3734

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